

APPENDIX E

- Estimating Pollutant Load Reductions for
Section 319 Grant Projects

Estimating Load Reductions For Agricultural and Urban BMPs

This workbook uses the "Pollutants Controlled Calculation and Documentation for Section 319 Watersheds Training Manual" (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, June 1999) to provide a gross estimate of sediment and nutrient load reductions from the implementation of agricultural BMPs. The methodology for the gross estimate of sediment and other constituent load reductions from the implementation of urban BMPs is based on reduction efficiencies and calculations developed by Illinois EPA.

Please note: This workbook uses many simplifying assumptions to provide a general ESTIMATE of pollutant load reductions through BMP implementation. More accurate results of pollutant load reductions may be obtained through direct monitoring and/or a more detailed modeling application. In addition, this workbook does not estimate pollutant load reductions for dissolved constituents.

The workbook is divided into worksheets (see bottom of the Window). Each worksheet is specific to a particular source. In some cases, multiple practices may take place for a specific site, then the various worksheets will all need to be completed; one worksheet must be completed for each BMP. The following are the worksheets and what practices they cover:

Worksheet	Possible Practices
Gully Stabilization	Grade Stabilization Structure Grassed Waterway Critical Area Planting in areas with gullies Water and Sediment Control Basins
Bank Stabilization	Animal Trails and Walkways Stream Channel Stabilization Streambank Protection
Agricultural Fields	Prescribed Grazing Residue Management, Mulch Till Conservation Crop Rotation Conservation Cover Cover and Green Manure Critical Area Planting Stripcropping, Contour Stripcropping, Field Filter Strips
Feedlots	Animal Waste Systems
Urban Runoff	Vegetated Filter Strips Grass Swales Infiltration Devices Extended Wet Detention Wetland Detention Dry Detention Settling Basin Sand Filters WQ Inlets Weekly Street Sweeping Infiltration Basin Infiltration Trench Porous Pavement Concrete Grid Pavement Sand Filter/Infiltration Basin WQ Inlet w/ Sand Filter Oil/Grit Separator Wet Pond

Specific instructions are provided within each worksheet area. For questions regarding the operation of this workbook, please contact Wes Stone (317/233-6299).

Gully Stabilization

These may include:

- Grade Stabilization Structure
- Grassed Waterway
- Critical Area Planting in areas with gullies
- Water and Sediment Control Basins

Please fill in the gray areas below. Once you have successfully estimated the sediment and nutrient load reductions, please print two (2) copies this worksheet. Attach both copies to the 319A or 319U cost-share form.

If you have any questions, please contact Wes Stone (317/233-6299).

IDEM Project Manager:		Example
Project ARN:		WWS
Landowner Initials:		99-787
Date practices completed:		HJK
		8/30/99

Please select a soil textural class:

<input type="radio"/> Sands, loamy sands	<input type="radio"/> Silty clay loam, silty clay
<input type="radio"/> Sandy loam	<input type="radio"/> Clay loam
<input type="radio"/> Fine sandy loam	<input type="radio"/> Clay
<input type="radio"/> Loams, sandy clay loams, sandy clay	<input type="radio"/> Organic
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Silt loam	

Parameter	Gully	Example
Top Width (ft)	13	15
Bottom Width (ft)	2	4
Depth (ft)	1.5	5
Length (ft)	300	20
Number of Years	5	5
Soil P Conc (lb/lb soil)*	0.0005	0.0005
Soil N Conc (lb/lb soil)*	0.001	0.001

* indicates default values for Total P and Total N soil concentrations

Estimated Load Reductions

	Gully	Example
Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)	29	10
Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year)	29	8
Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)	57	16

Bank Stabilization

Please fill in the gray areas below. If estimating for just one bank, put "0" in areas for Bank #2.
Once you have successfully estimated the sediment and nutrient load reductions, please print two (2) copies of this worksheet. Attach both copies to the 319A or 319U cost-share form.

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IDEM Project Manager:	Example
Project ARN:	WWS
Landowner Initials:	95-992
Date practices completed:	HJK
	8/8/99

Please select a soil textural class:

<input type="radio"/> Sands, loamy sands	<input type="radio"/> Silty clay loam, silty clay
<input type="radio"/> Sandy loam	<input type="radio"/> Clay loam
<input type="radio"/> Fine sandy loam	<input type="radio"/> Clay
<input type="radio"/> Loams, sandy clay loams, sandy clay	<input type="radio"/> Organic
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Silt loam	

Parameter	Bank #1	Bank #2	Example
Length (ft)	500	500	500
Height (ft)	10	10	15
Lateral Recession Rate (ft/yr)*	0.2	0.2	0.5
Soil P Conc (lb/lb soil)**	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Soil N Conc (lb/lb soil)**	0.001	0.001	0.001

** indicates default values for Total P and Total N soil concentrations

*Lateral Recession Rate (LRR) is the rate at which bank deterioration has taken place and is measured in feet per year. This rate may not be easily determined by direct measurement. Therefore best professional judgement may be required to estimate the LRR. Please refer to the narrative descriptions in Table 1.

Table 1

LRR (ft/yr)	Category	Description
0.01 - 0.05	Slight	Some bare bank but active erosion not readily apparent. Some rills but no vegetative overhang.
0.06 - 0.2	Moderate	Bank is predominantly bare with some rills and vegetative overhang.
0.3 - 0.5	Severe	Bank is bare with rills and severe vegetative overhang. Many exposed tree roots and some fallen trees and slumps or slips. Some changes in cultural features such as fence corners missing and realignment of roads or trails. Channel cross-section becomes more U-shaped as opposed to V-shaped.
0.5+	Very Severe	Bank is bare with gullies and severe vegetative overhang. Many fallen trees, drains and culverts eroding out and changes in cultural features as above. Massive slips or washouts common. Channel cross-section is U-shaped and streamcourse or gully may be meandering.

Source: Steffen, L.J. 1982. Channel Erosion (personal communication), as printed in "Pollutants Controlled Calculation and Documentation for Section 319 Watersheds Training Manual," June 1999 Revision; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - Surface Water Quality Division - Nonpoint Source Unit. EQP 5841 (6/99).

Estimated Load Reductions

	Bank #1	Bank #2	Example
Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)	43	43	150
Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year)	43	43	150
Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)	85	85	300

Agricultural Fields and Filter Strips

Please fill in the gray areas below. Once you have successfully estimated the sediment and nutrient load reductions, please print two (2) copies of this worksheet. Attach both copies to the 319A or 319U cost-share form. If you have any questions, please contact Wes Stone (317/233-6299).

IDEM Project Manager:
Project ARN:
Landowner Initials:
Date practices completed:

Example	
	WWS
	95-992
	HJK
	8/8/99

These may include:

Prescribed Grazing
Residue Management, Mulch Till
Conservation Crop Rotation
Conservation Cover
Cover and Green Manure
Critical Area Planting
Stripcropping, Contour
Stripcropping, Field
Filter Strips

Please check which BMPs apply:

- ☐ Agricultural Field Practices
☐ Filter Strips

Example

	Before Treatment	After Treatment	Before Treatment	After Treatment
RUSLE				
Rainfall-Runoff Erosivity Factor (R)	150	150	120	120
Soil Erodibility Factor (K)	0.4	0.4	0.35	0.35
Length-Slope Factor (LS)	0.55	0.55	0.44	0.44
Cover Management Factor (C)	0.2	0.04	0.7	0.5
Support Practice Factor (P)	1	1	0.775	0.11
Predicted Avg Annual Soil Loss (ton/acre/year)	6.60	1.32	10.03	1.02

Example

Contributing Area (acres)	50	14
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The portion of the treated field which contributes eroded soil to the waterbody. The contributing area is defined by the runoff flowpath and by topography and may differ in size from the actual treated field.

Please select a gross soil texture:

<input type="radio"/> Clay (clay, clay loam, and silt clay)
<input type="radio"/> Silt (silt, silty clay loam, loam, and silt loam)
<input type="radio"/> Sand (sand, sandy clay, sandy clay loam, sandy loam, and loamy sand)
<input type="radio"/> Peat

Estimated Load Reductions for Agricultural Field Practices

	Treated	Example
Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)	152	85
Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year)	253	100
Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)	506	200

Estimated Additional Load Reductions through Filter Strips

	Filter Strips	Example
Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)	25	92
Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year)	72	114
Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)	135	227

Total Estimated Load Reductions

	Total	Example
Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)	177	177
Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year)	326	214
Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)	642	427

Feedlot Pollution Reduction

Please fill in the gray areas below. Once you have successfully estimated the sediment and nutrient load reductions, please print two (2) copies this worksheet. Attach both copies to the 319A or 319U cost-share form. If you have any questions, please contact Wes Stone (317/233-6299).

Notes: An animal lot refers to an open lot or combination of open lots intended for confined feeding, breeding, raising or holding animals. It is specifically designed as a confinement area in which manure accumulates or where the concentration of animals is such that vegetation cannot be maintained. The purpose of these calculations is to represent Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) and phosphorus (P) reductions after an animal waste system is installed. This method has two assumptions: 1) the feedlot is adjacent to a receiving hydrological system without any buffering areas; and 2) installing the animal waste system will prevent any further pollutants from the lot from reaching the hydrologic system. Feedlots that cannot show impact to the hydrologic system being protected should not be evaluated with this computation.

STEP

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1.74

Contributing Area (acres): the area contributing polluted water to the discharge point(s).

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Percent Paved: Percent of the contributing area that is paved

- ☐ 0-24%
☐ 25-49%
☐ 50-74%
☒ 75-100%

STEP

3

Please select the location listed below that is closest to you.

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Evansville, IN | <input type="radio"/> Shoals, IN |
| <input type="radio"/> Fort Wayne, IN | <input type="radio"/> South Bend, IN |
| <input type="radio"/> Indianapolis, IN | <input type="radio"/> Valparaiso, IN |
| <input type="radio"/> Peru, IN | <input type="radio"/> Versailles, IN |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Richmond, IN | <input type="radio"/> West Lafayette, IN |

STEP

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Animal Numbers	Animal Type	Design Weight*
0	Slaughter Steer	1,000
0	Young Beef	500
100	Dairy Cow	1,400
30	Young Dairy Stock	500
0	Swine	200
0	Feeder Pig	50
0	Sheep	100
0	Turkey	10
0	Chicken	4
0	Duck	4
0	Horse	1,000

*Design weight in pounds. Interpolation of values should be based on the maximum weight animals would be expected to reach.

END

Pollutant Load Reductions

Chemical Oxygen Demand reduction (lbs/yr)	31,911
Phosphorus reduction (lbs/yr)	352

URBAN RUNOFF BMP POLLUTANT LOAD REDUCTION WORKSHEET

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Please Select a Best Management Practice:

<input type="radio"/> Vegetated Filter Strips	<input type="radio"/> Sand Filters	<input type="radio"/> Sand Filter/Infiltration Basin
<input type="radio"/> Grass Swales	<input type="radio"/> WQ Inlets	<input type="radio"/> WQ Inlet w/ Sand Filter
<input type="radio"/> Infiltration Device	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Weekly Street Sweeping	<input type="radio"/> Oil/Grit Separator
<input type="radio"/> Extended Wet Detention	<input type="radio"/> Infiltration Basin	<input type="radio"/> Wet Pond
<input type="radio"/> Wetland Detention	<input type="radio"/> Infiltration Trench	
<input type="radio"/> Dry Detention	<input type="radio"/> Porous Pavement	
<input type="radio"/> Settling Basin	<input type="radio"/> Concrete Grid Pavement	

Please enter landuse of contributing/drainage area in acres:

	Sewered	Unsewered
Commercial	0	0
Industrial	0	0
Institutional	0	0
Transportation	0	0
Multi-Family	0	0
Residential	5	1
Agriculture	0	0
Vacant	0	0
Open Space	0	0

Note: Sewered and Unsewered refer to storm sewers.

	Pre-BMP Loading (lbs/yr)		Post- BMP Loading (lbs/yr)		Load Reduction (lbs/yr)
BOD	121		114		7
COD	771		U		U
TSS	1,699		1,427		272
LEAD	1		U		U
COPPER	0		U		U
ZINC	5		U		U
TDS	2,398		U		U
TN	33		U		U
TKN	18		U		U
DP	1		U		U
TP	4		4		0
CADMIUM	0		U		U

U = Removal Efficiency for the particular BMP and constituent unavailable.